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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SIAD'S ID AL-FITR RECEPTION FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION

1. CHIEFS OF MISSION NOTIFIED LATE EVENING OCT 6 THAT SIAD HAD INVITED THEM TO COFFEE 10A.M. FOLLOWING DAY.

2. NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR -- AND DOYEN -- EXTENDED DIPLOMAT CORPS' ID AL-FITR CONGRATULATIONS FOLLOWING WHICH GWAK CHAL SU PRAISED GSDR, ITS LEADERS AND PEOPLE FOR EFFORTS OVERCOME DIASTROUS DROUGHT AND ADVANCE GOALS OF REVOLUTION. DOYEN THEN WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS STATE THAT DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS HAPPY IN SOMALIA WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH A GOV'T WHICH WAS MAKING GREAT EFFORTS TRANSFORM ITS SOCIETY.

3. IN REPLY SIAD ASKED AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES CONVEY THANKS GSDR AND SOMALI PEOPLE TO HEADS OF STATE WHO HAD CONVEYED GREETINGS ON MUSLIN HOLIDAY. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING AND APPRECIATING REMARKS DOYEN, SIAD SAID HE AWARE CORPS' DISSATISFACTION WITH LACK SOCIAL CONTACTS AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. REGARDING FORMER, PRESIDENT EXPLAINED ENORMITY OF TASK FACING GSDR LEFT NO TIME FOR SOCIAL CONTACTS. GSDR OFFICIALS HOWEVER WERE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESS CALLS AND DIALOGUE. CONTINUING SIAD EXPLAINED THAT THIS POLICY NOT RPT NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY NATION REPRESENTED IN SOMALIA BUT APPLIED TO

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AS TO TRAVEL, SIAD ADMITTED THAT GSDR'S RESTRICTIONS WERE SORE POINT BUT HERE AGAIN FACILITIES FOR ACCOMMODATING CORPS' DESIRE SEE SOMALIA WERE LIMITED BY ENORMITY TASK FACING GSDR. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID HE HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO MFA TO ARRANGE VISITS TO AREAS WHERE DIPLOMATS WOULD BE ABLE OBSERVE GSDR'S EFFORTS COMBAT HUNGER, DISASES AND LACK EDUCATION.

4. FOLLOWING BRIEF SMALL TALK AND PHOTOGRAPHS, RECEPTION ENDED AT ELEVEN.

5. COMMENT: ON LEAVING RECEPTION CHIEF PROTOCOL TOLD ME THAT GUIDED TOURS FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN PLANNING STAGES AND WOULD COMMENCE SHORTLY AFTER CELEBRATION GSDR REVOLUTION OCT. 21 & 22. LOUGH
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